

☒ **REPORT OF LOBBYIST EMPLOYER**

(Government Code Section 86116)

1/5

or

☐ **REPORT OF LOBBYING COALITION**

(2 Cal. Code of Regs. Section 18616.4)

FORM 635
1993

IMPORTANT: Lobbying Coalitions must attach a completed Form 635-C to this Report.

REPORT COVERS PERIOD FROM 03/01/2009 **THROUGH** 05/31/2009

CUMULATIVE PERIOD BEGINNING 01/01/2009

TYPE OR PRINT IN INK

For information required to be provided to you pursuant to the Information Practices Act of 1977, see Information Manual on Lobbying Disclosure Provisions of the Political Reform Act.

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

A

B

NAME OF FILER:

VENOCO, INC.

BUSINESS ADDRESS: (Number and Street)

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

TELEPHONE NUMBER:

CARPINTERIA

CA

93013

PART I - LEGISLATIVE OR STATE AGENCY ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS ACTIVELY LOBBIED DURING THE PERIOD

(See instructions on reverse.)

Legislature, Governor's Office, Controller, State Lands Commission and Lt. Governor's Office re: Off shore oil drilling and budget issues;
Legislature re: AB 656, AB 1404, AB 1405, SB 722, AB 231

☐ If more space is needed, check box and attach continuation sheets.

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS THIS PERIOD

A. Total Payments to In-House Employee Lobbyists (Part III, Section A, Column 1)	\$	<u>0.00</u>
B. Total Payments to Lobbying Firms (Part III, Section B, Column 4)	\$	<u>12507.51</u>
C. Total Activity Expenses (Part III, Section C)	\$	<u>0.00</u>
D. Total Other Payments to Influence (Part III, Section D)	\$	<u>0.00</u>

GRAND TOTAL (A + B + C + D above)	\$	<u>12507.51</u>
---	----	-----------------

E. Total Payments in Connection with PUC Activities (Part III, Section E)	\$	<u>0.00</u>
---	----	-------------

F. Campaign Contributions: ☒ Part IV completed and attached ☐ No campaign contributions made this period

VERIFICATION

I have used all reasonable diligence in preparing this Report. I have reviewed the Report and to the best of my knowledge the information contained herein and in the attached schedules is true and complete.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on (Date)
07/30/2009

At (City and State)
Denver, CO

By (Signature of Employer or Responsible Officer)
Michael Edwards

Name of Employer or Responsible Officer (Type or Print)
Michael Edwards

Title
Vice President

PERIOD COVERED: 03/01/2009 05/31/2009

2/5

NAME OF FILER: VENOCO,INC.**PART II - PARTNERS, OWNERS, AND EMPLOYEES WHOSE "LOBBYIST REPORTS" (FORM 615) ARE ATTACHED TO THIS REPORT** (See instructions on reverse.)

Name and Title	Name and Title

☐ If more space is needed, check box and attach continuation sheets.**PART III - PAYMENTS MADE IN CONNECTION WITH LOBBYING ACTIVITIES**

A. PAYMENTS TO IN-HOUSE EMPLOYEE LOBBYISTS (See instructions on reverse. Also enter the Amount This Period (Column 1) on Line A of the Summary of Payments section on page 1.)	(1) Amount This Period	(2) Cumulative Total To Date
	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

B. PAYMENTS TO LOBBYING FIRMS (Including Individual Contract Lobbyists)

Name and Address of Lobbying Firm/Independent Contractor	(1) Fees & Retainers	(2) Reimbursements of Expenses	(3) Advances or Other Payments (attach explanation)	(4) Total This Period	(5) Cumulative Total to Date
Gilson Government Strategies Sacramento, CA 95814	12000.00	507.51	0.00	12507.51	24507.51

☐ If more space is needed, check box and attach continuation sheets**TOTAL THIS PERIOD** (Column 4)Also enter the total of Column 4 on Line B of the
Summary of Payments section on page 1.

\$ 12507.51

PERIOD COVERED: 03/01/2009 05/31/2009NAME OF FILER: VENOCO, INC.**C. ACTIVITY EXPENSES** (See instructions on reverse.)

Date	Name and Address of Payee	Name and Official Position of Reportable Persons and Amount Benefiting Each	Description of Consideration	Total Amount of Activity
			\$	\$

☐ If more space is needed, check box and attach continuation sheets.

 TOTAL SECTION C (Activity Expenses)
 Also enter the total of Section C on Line C of
 the Summary of Payments section on page 1.

\$ 0.00

D. OTHER PAYMENTS TO INFLUENCE LEGISLATIVE OR ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION
☒ NOTE: State and local government agencies do not complete this section. Check box and complete Attachment Form 640 instead.

1. PAYMENTS TO LOBBYING COALITIONS (NOTE: You must attach a completed Form 630 to this Report.)

\$ 0.00

2. OTHER PAYMENTS

\$ 0.00

 TOTAL SECTION
 D (1 + 2) Also
 enter the total of
 Section D on Line
 D of the Summary
 of Payments
 section on page 1.

\$ 0.00

E. PAYMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH ADMINISTRATIVE TESTIMONY IN RATEMAKING PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Also, enter the total of Section E on Line E of the Summary of Payments section on page 1. (See instructions on reverse.)

\$ 0.00

PERIOD COVERED: 03/01/2009 05/31/2009NAME OF FILER: VENOCO,INC.

PART IV -- CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS MADE (Monetary and non-monetary campaign contributions of \$100 or more made to or on behalf of state candidates, elected state officers and any of their controlled committees, or committees supporting such candidates or officers must be reported in A or B below.)

- A. If the contributions made by you during the period covered by this report, or by a committee you sponsor, are contained in a campaign disclosure statement which is on file with the Secretary of State, report the name of the committee and its identification number, if any, below.

Name of Major Donor or Recipient Committee Which
Has Filed A Campaign Disclosure Statement:

Identification Number if
Recipient Committee: _____

- B. Contributions of \$100 or more which have not been reported on a campaign disclosure statement, including contributions made by an organization's sponsored committee, must be itemized below.

Date	Name of Recipient	I.D. Number if Committee	Amount
04/23/2009	Fuentes for Assembly 2010	1313818	\$ 2500.00
05/05/2009	Nestande for Assembly	1301936	\$ 1000.00
04/21/2009	Budget Reform Now	1315905	\$ 15000.00
04/21/2009	Yee for Senate	1294887	\$ 1500.00
04/21/2009	Jose Solorio for Assembly	1314073	\$ 1000.00
04/21/2009	Re-elect Tony Strickland	1314562	\$ 1000.00
04/21/2009	Dave Cogdill 2010	1294641	\$ 1500.00
			\$
			\$
			\$



If more space is needed, check box and attach continuation sheets.

NOTE: Disclosure in this report does not relieve a filer of any obligation to file the campaign disclosure statements required by Gov. Code Section 84200, et seq.

Attachment Form 640

(Attachment to Form 635 or Form 645)

CALIFORNIA
1993 FORM**640**

5/5

PERIOD COVERED: 03/01/2009--05/31/2009NAME OF FILER: VENOCO, INC.

For Use By: A state or local government agency that qualifies as a lobbyist employer or a \$5,000 filer. Refer to the instructions on the cover page before completing this attachment.

Other Payments to Influence Legislative or Administrative Action:

1. Total payments for overhead expenses related to lobbying activity. <u>Report as a lump sum.</u>	\$ 0.00
2. Total payments to Lobbying Coalitions. <u>Report as a lump sum.</u> (Form 630 must be attached)	\$ 0.00
3. Total payments of less than \$250 during the calendar quarter for lobbying activity (excluding overhead). <u>Report as a lump sum.</u>	\$ 0.00
4. Total payments of more than \$250 during the calendar quarter for lobbying activity (excluding overhead). Such payments must be itemized below.	\$ 0.00
5. Grand total of "Other Payments to Influence Legislative or Administrative Action." Also enter this total on the appropriate line of the Summary of Payments section on Page 1 of Form 635 or Form 645.	\$ 0.00

Itemize below payments of \$250 or more made during the quarter for lobbying activity. Provide the name and address of the payee, the amount paid during the quarter, and the cumulative amount paid to the payee since January 1 of the biennial legislative session covered by the report.

Also itemize dues or similar payments of \$250 or more made to an organization that makes expenditures equal to 10% of its total expenditures or \$15,000 or more in a calendar quarter to influence legislative or administrative action. Provide the organization's name and address, the amount paid to the organization during the quarter, and the cumulative amount paid to the organization since January 1 of the biennial legislative session covered by the report.

Name & Address of Payee	Amount This Quarter	Cumulative Amount Since January 1
	\$	\$
	\$	\$
	\$	\$
Subtotal of all payments itemized above	\$ 0.00	

☐ If more space is needed, check box and attach continuation sheets.